

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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STADIS//////////  
FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/INS LANDE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AID, CE

SUBJECT: AID STAFFING LEVELS

REF: COLOMBO 3335

1. PROPOSED INCREASE REFERS TO DIRECT HIRE AMERICANS. AID CLAIMS THAT YOUR PREDECESSOR APPROVED STAFF INCREASE IN COVERING NOTE TO MOST RECENT ABS. AID WOULD INTRODUCE STAFF INCREASE GRADUALLY DURING FY 78.

2. WHILE I AM PERSONALLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE PROPOSAL, AT LEAST UNTIL WE CAN SORT OUT WHERE WE ARE GOING IN THE AID FIELD WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT (COLOMBO'S 3326), I WOULDN'T RULE THIS OUT FOR LATER CONSIDERATION. WHAT DO YOU THINK?  
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